

ABSTRACT

Disclosed are saccharide-derivatized oligosaccharides. The derivatized
5 oligosaccharides preferably are prepared by extruding a malto-oligosaccharide
mixture with a saccharide or mixture of saccharides having a DP ranging from 1 to
4. The products are low in digestibility, and thus in various embodiments are
suitable for use as bulking agents, for controlled energy release products, and for
other purposes.